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Lisa Philipps is a Professor at York University's Osgoode Hall Law School where she has been a member of the full-time faculty since 1996. Lisa teaches and writes on taxation law and fiscal policy. She has served in leadership positions at the Law School and University level, most recently as Associate Vice-President Research from 2011-2014. She currently serves as Director of Research Policy on the Board of the Federation for Humanities and Social Sciences (since 2013).



Philipps received her LL.B. from the University of Toronto ('86) and her LL.M. from York University ('92). She articulated and then practiced tax law with the firm of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP before commencing her academic career as a full-time member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Victoria in 1991. Lisa was honoured to receive a Master Teacher Award at the University of Victoria in 1993 and a Teaching Excellence Award at Osgoode in 2005. She was featured in the Ontario Council of University Faculty Associations' video campaign, "We Teach Ontario", for her integration of research into teaching: <http://weteachontario.ca/professors/lisa-philipps/>

Lisa is a leading socio-legal scholar in the fields of tax law, fiscal policy, and feminist legal studies (full CV and SSRN papers can be accessed here: <http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/faculty/full-time/lisa-philipps>). Her research has been funded by SSHRC, the Canadian Tax Foundation, the Law Commission of Canada and others. She has published widely on topics such as income splitting, tax expenditures, R&D tax credits, balanced budget and fiscal transparency laws, gender budgeting, the distributional impact of tax cuts, taxation of family businesses, the tax treatment of disability, charitable donation tax incentives, and tax implications of unpaid work.

Philipps is a regular media commentator on tax policy issues and has spoken and provided her expertise to parliamentary committees (Finance, Status of Women), NGOs, public agencies, and law firms. A short clip of her speaking to a public audience on tax policy can be found here:





<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nG4uCaYPQv0>. In 2015 she was appointed as Special Counsel providing advice within Ontario's Ministry of Finance.

Lisa has participated on the governing boards of several organizations including the National Association of Women and the Law (early-mid 1990s); the Canadian Journal of Women and the Law (2001-2014); IP Osgoode (2010-2014); and Learning for a Sustainable Future (2011-2014). She served as SSHRC Leader for York University (2012-14). She is a member of the Canadian Tax Foundation and the Canadian Law and Society Association. Her written and spoken languages are English, with French a continued work in progress.



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